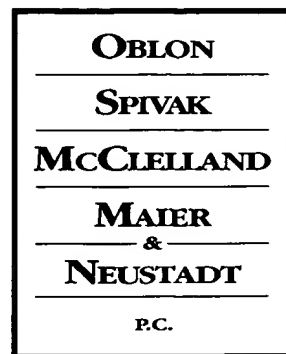




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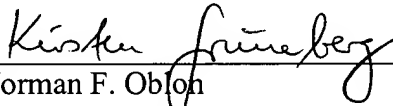
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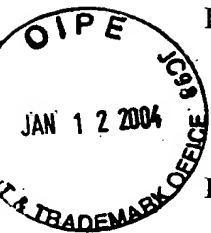
  
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In response to the Examiner's Interview Summary mailed December 12, 2003,  
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The **Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

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